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February 6, 2004

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Chang, Tenny et al.
 Assignee: Cardica, Inc.
 Title: System for Preparing a Vessel for Anastomosis
 Serial No.: 10/607,524
 Examiner: Not yet assigned
 Docket No.: 133
 Filed: June 23, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 3721

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:


- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (3) PTO form 1449 and references cited therein; and
- (4) Return postcard.

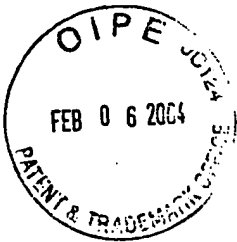
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Respectfully submitted,


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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §
1.97(b)**

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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicant's duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each item listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

This IDS is believed to be timely in that it is being submitted under 37 CFR § 1.97(b), and thus no petition or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO
		EP1354559A2	5/24/1995	EUROPE			

OTHER DOCUMENTS				
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT TITLE	DATE	AUTHOR
		ATLAS OF SURGICAL STAPLING	1999	ETHICON ENDO-SURGERY

EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with next communication to applicant